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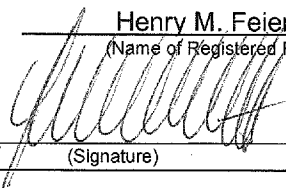
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In re Application of: THOMAS NISL)) Examiner: Bonk, Teresa)
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For: APPARATUS FOR REDUCING THE DIAMETER OF A STENT))

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION dated November 19, 2009

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Please amend the above-entitled application as follows: